

Diabetes Awareness Month

November 2015

Whereas, nearly twenty-six million Americans have diabetes, a serious disease that has no cure, with someone diagnosed with type 1 diabetes every 35 seconds; and

Whereas, type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease that strikes children and adults suddenly and lasts a lifetime, requiring them to take multiple injections of insulin daily or continually infuse insulin through a pump; and

Whereas, one of the most significant risk factors for type 2 diabetes is obesity, those at risk of developing type 2 diabetes can reduce their chances of developing the disease by engaging in regular physical activity, maintaining a healthy weight and making nutritious food choices; and

Whereas, with more and more people becoming affected by diabetes every day, we must work together to better prevent, manage, and treat this disease; and

Whereas, an increase in community awareness of risk factors and symptoms related to diabetes can improve the likelihood that people with diabetes will get the attention they need before developing the disease its devastating complications; and

Whereas, with more than \$1.5 billion allocated to research since 1970, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation is the worldwide leader in research funding for type 1 diabetes, and is committed to improving the lives of those with diabetes today and in the future.

Now, Therefore, We, Frankie Dale Rife, Mayor and Council Members of Wyoming, Delaware, do recognize the month of November 2015, as Diabetes Awareness Month in the Town of Wyoming and urge all residents to give full support to efforts enabling people with diabetes to live full and productive lives.

Dated this 5 day of October, 2015.

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